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Application No. : 09/833,138 Confirmation No. 1627  
Applicant : Edwin Dair  
Filed : 04/10/2001  
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Examiner : Agustin Bello  
Title : METHODS AND APPARATUSES FOR MULTIBOARD FIBER  
OPTIC MODULES AND FIBER OPTIC MODULE ARRAYS  
(As Amended)  
  
Docket No. : 3918P002XX5  
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DRAWING amendments begin on page 2.

SPECIFICATION amendments begin on page 3.

CLAIM amendments begin on page 10.

REMARKS begin on page 31.

CONCLUSION with signature is on page 35.

APPENDIX 1 of one drawing sheet is attached hereto following page 35.

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2053	130	2053	130 Non-English specification
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination
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1252	420	2252	210 Extension for reply within second month
1253	950	2253	475 Extension for reply within third month
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1255	2,010	2255	1,005 Extension for reply within fifth month
1404	330	2401	165 Notice of Appeal
1402	330	2402	165 Filing a brief in support of an appeal
1403	290	2403	145 Request for oral hearing
1451	1,510	2451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable
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1503	640	2503	320 Plant issue fee
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1810	770	2810	385 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))
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